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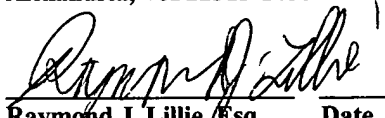
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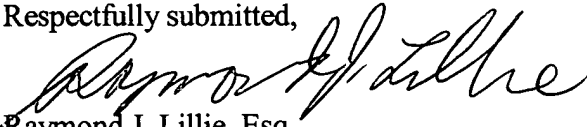
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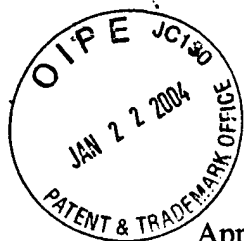
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**AMENDMENT**

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This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003.

A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Claims 1, 14, 16, and 21-24 have been cancelled.

Claims 2, 3, 6-9, 11, 13, 15, and 17-20 have been amended as shown hereinbelow.

Claims 25-35 have been added.